NetworkTree

A centralized architecture to manage IOC networks

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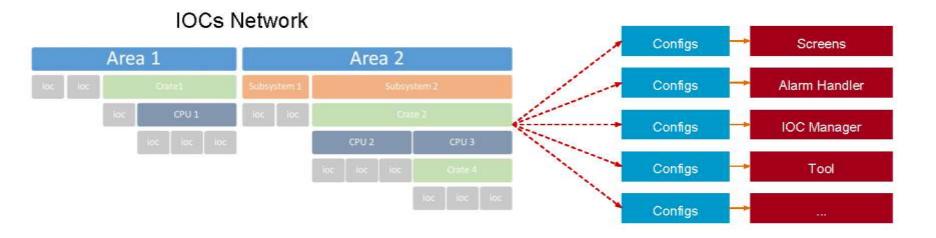


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Motivation



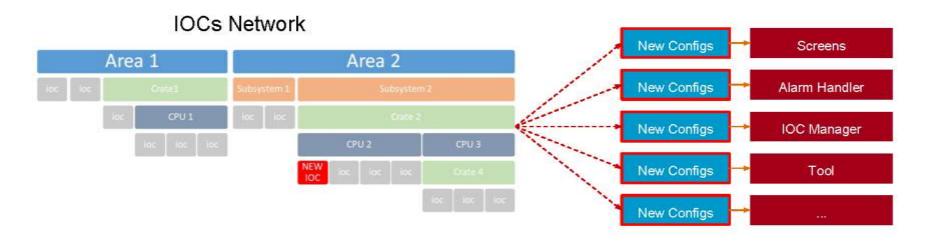
- Managing IOCs networks can become quite challenging for big facilities.
- IOCs are or can be organized in a logic tree structures (areas, subsystems, crates, cpus, etc..).
- There are a number of components on the control system that depend on this logical tree structure



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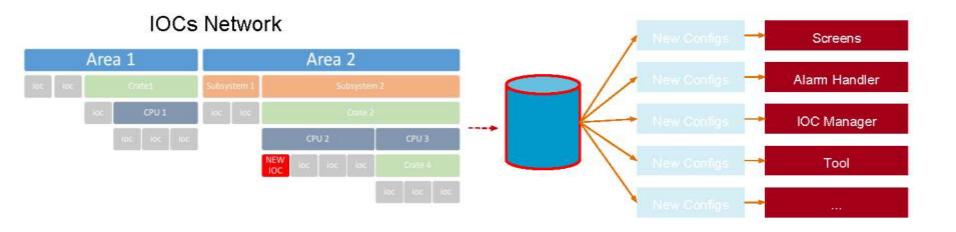
- As IOCs are deployed or decommissioned, all of these components need to be reconfigured, redesigned and updated.
- This is usually a lot of work and might easily lead to incoherences.
- What is the source of truth?



Objectives

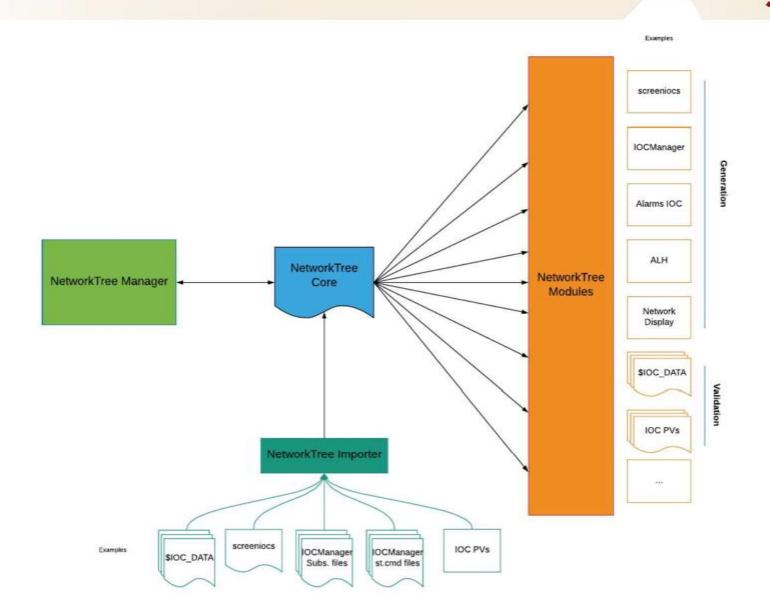


- Keep and maintain the logical structure of the IOC network at a single point that becomes the source of truth for all other elements.
- Prevent incoherencies and ambiguities between the different elements of the system.



Architecture

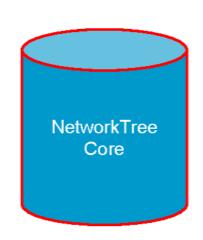




NetworkTree Core



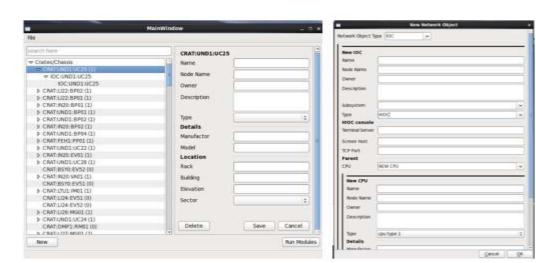
- The NetworkTree Core has the description of the logic structure of the locs network.
- It includes all the information that all the NetworkTree modules need to generate theirs configuration files.
- It's flexible to accommodate different network architectures.
- It doesn't have necessarily to be a tree. Some relations are not linear.
- It's flexible to accommodate different type of devices that not being IOCs are part of the IOCs network (some examples are terminal servers, power switches,...).
- · Now it is implemented in a JSON file.
- We might evaluate the possibility of using a different way of storing this information (YAML, Relational DBs, ...).
- The Core also includes a set of scripts to manage and run the Manager, importer and different modules.

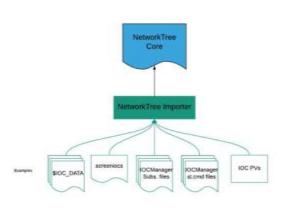


NetworkTree Importer and Manager



- Tools to feed the NetworkTree Core
- NetworkTree Importer
 - Import IOCs Network structure from existing sources. Check for coherence.
- NetworkTree Manager
 - GUI Tool to explore, add, remove or update elements to the tree.
- The NetworkTree core can always be edited by hand, but these tools make it easier for the user and do some validations to avoid human errors.

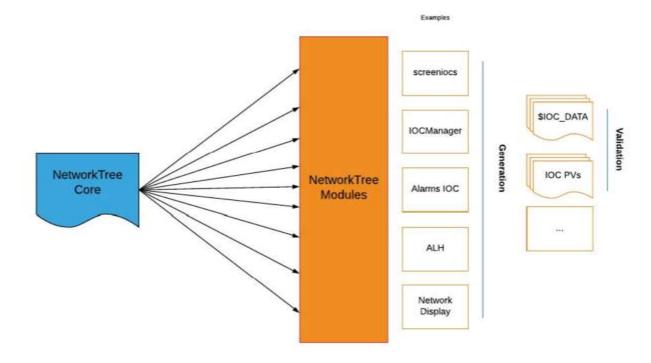




NetworkTree Modules



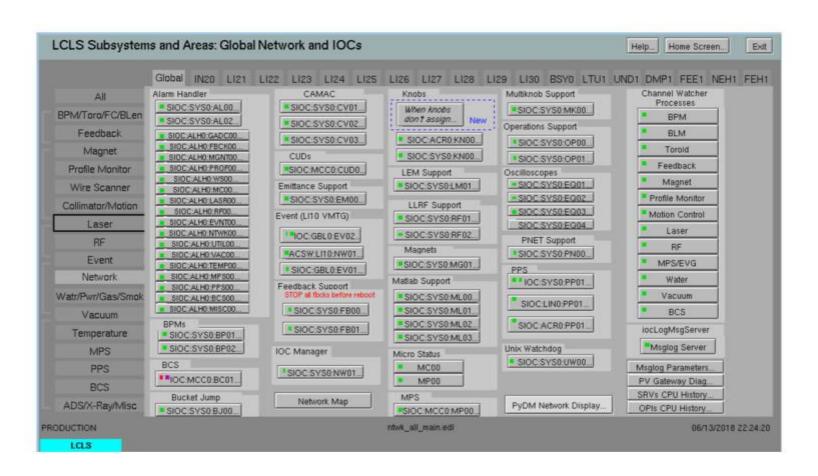
- NetworkTree Modules are responsible for propagating changes in the NetworkTree Core to all the others control system components that depend on it.
- Automate config files generation (something that can be very time consuming).
- Guarantees coherence across the whole system.
- Each module does version control keeping a relation between generated config files and NetworkTree Core versions.
- NetworkTree Modules can also be used for validation instead of generation.



LCLS Example: Network Screen



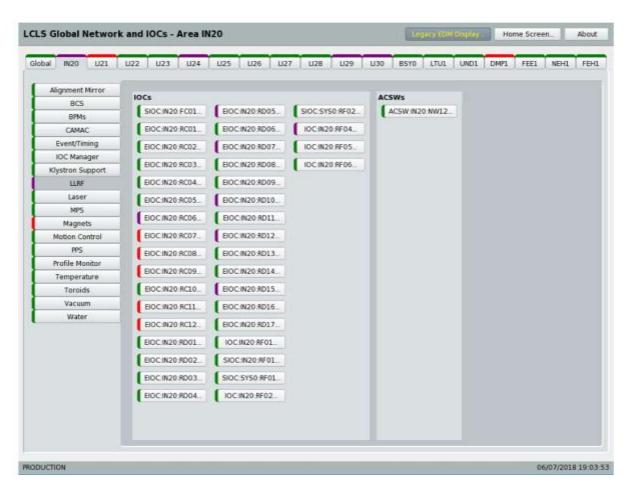
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LCLS Example: PyDM Network Screens



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LCLS Example: AHL



 Generate AHL configuration files to automatically create group alarms per IOC, Subsystems and Sectors.

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networkTree ntwk.alhConfig
networkTree ntwk bsy0.alhConfig
 networkTree_ntwk_bsy0_subareas.alhConfig
 networkTree ntwk bsy0 subsys.alhConfig
 networkTree ntwk dmpl.alhConfig
 networkTree ntwk dmp1 subsys.alhConfig
 networkTree ntwk global.alhConfig
 networkTree ntwk global subsys.alhConfig
 networkTree ntwk in20.alhConfig
 networkTree_ntwk_in20_subareas.alhConfig
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networkTree_ntwk_li24_subsys.alhConfig

networkTree_ntwk_li25.alhConfig

networkTree_ntwk_li25.alhConfig

networkTree_ntwk_li26.alhConfig

networkTree_ntwk_li26_subsys.alhConfig

networkTree_ntwk_li27_subsys.alhConfig

networkTree_ntwk_li28_alhConfig

networkTree_ntwk_li28_subsys.alhConfig

networkTree_ntwk_li29.alhConfig

networkTree_ntwk_li29.alhConfig

networkTree_ntwk_li30.alhConfig

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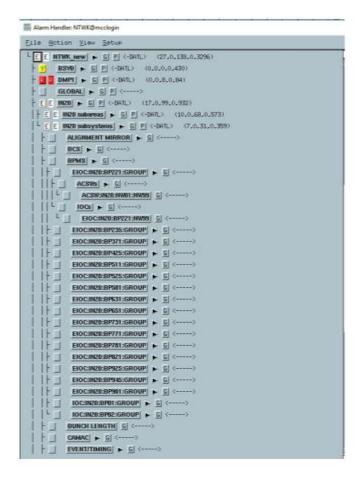
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 networkTree_ntwk_li24_subsys.alhConfig
 networkTree ntwk undl.alhConfig
  networkTree ntwk undl subsys.alhConfig
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GROUP NULL NTWK new:8SY9SU8S:ALL
  $ALIAS BSY0 subsystems
   $GUIDANCE
      RSYD Network Subsystems
      Group Name: NTWK new: 85Y05UBS: ALL
      Summary PV: NTWK_new: BSY0SUBS: ALL: STATSUMY
    $COMMAND metworkTreeDisplay -a BSYD
   GROUP NTWK new: BSY05UBS: ALL NTWK new: BSY05UBS: BED
   SALIAS BEAMLINE DATA
   $SUTDANCE:
      BSYB Beamline Data summary.
      Group Name: NTWK new: BSY05UBS: BED
      Summary PV: NTWK_new: BSY0SUBS: BED: STATSUMY
   GROUP NTWK new: BSY0SUBS: BED IOC: SYS0: BD01: GROUP
   $GUIDANCE
      10C:SYS0:BD01 Button summary
      Group Name: IOC: SYSB: 8001: GROUP
      Summary PV: IOC: SYS8: 8091: GROUP: STATSUMY
   GROUP IOC: SYS8: BD01: GROUP ACSW: IOC: SYS8: BD01: GROUP
   $ALIAS ACSNS
   $GUIDANCE
      Group Name: ACSW: IOC: SYS0: 8001-GROUP
      Summary PV: ACSN: IOC: SYS0: BD01: GROUP: STATSUMY
   GROUP ACSW: TOC: SYS0: 8D01: GROUP ACSW: MCC0: NW04: NW99
GROUP NULL TOC: BSYA: NWOIL
SGUIDANCE
  Group Name: TOC: 85YA: 10401
  Summary PV: IOC: BSYA: MIGL: STATSUMY
BEND
GROUP TOC-95YA-MADI. STOC-95YO-VANI.
CHAMEL SIDC 85YO YASI SIDC 85YO YASI HEARTBEATSUM
CHAMMEL SECC: BSYD: VAD1 SECC: BSYD: VAD1: TODSUM
GROUP TOC: BSYA: NWO1 TOC: BSYS: PMD2
CHANNEL IDC: 85Y0: PM02 IDC: 85Y0: PM02: HEARTBEATSUM
CHANNEL IOC:BSYG:PMIQ IOC:BSYG:PMIQ:TODSUM
GROUP TOC-BSYA: NWG1 SZDC:ESAB: PPUL
CHAMMEL SECC ESAG: PPO1 SECC: ESAG: PPO1: HEARTBEATSUM
                          SIDC:ESA0:PP01:T005UM
GROUP TOC:85YA:8W01 SIDC:85YE:7M01
CHANNEL SCOC BSYO: THOU SCOC BSYO: THOU HEARTBEATSUM
CHAMEL SIDC:BSV0:TM01 SIDC:RSV0:TM61-T005UM
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Thank you!

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